



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

By: Keishi Nakamura

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For: LOW RESISTANCE VALUE RESISTOR

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Group Art Unit: 2832

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A low resistance value resistor comprising:
a resistor body comprised by a resistive alloy;
at least two electrodes, comprised by metal strips having a high electrical conductivity,
formed separately on one surface of the resistor body; wherein
the metal strips are affixed on the resistor body by means of at least one of rolling and thermal
diffusion bonding.

3. (Amended) A low resistance value resistor according to claim 1, wherein a portion of the